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Georgia Tech Alumni Amateur Radio Club

The Georgia Tech Alumni Amateur Radio Club is an association of Georgia Tech alumni, faculty, staff and friends of Georgia Tech with the purpose of supporting amateur radio at Georgia Tech and preserving its rich history.

Past club member accomplishments at Georgia Tech:

- Reception of 4YA in England during Transatlantic Tests of the early 1920's
- Net Control for Georgia State Defense during World War II
- Mexico City Earthquake Health and Welfare Communications
- Hurricane Hugo and Gilbert Health and Welfare Communications

History of the Georgia Tech Radio Club CallsIgns

The school club was initially assigned the call "4XG" to three Seniors in 1912. The call represented the general region of the club "4," the fact that it was experimental "X," and was located in Georgia "G." The station was shut down for World War I as was every other amateur radio station. After the war, call signs were reissued with no regard for previous call signs so the club received the call 4YA. "4" denoted the SE region of the USA, "Y" an educational institution, and the first one issued "A." By 1925 the call 4AV was used by the club through 1928. When prefixes were issued the club call added the "W" prefix to change it to W4YA. Around 1930-31 the club experienced some adverse conditions and the license lapsed . The club was reorganized in 1932 and its current call W4AQL was issued to this new club. The school club continues to use W4AQL.

CONFIRMING QSO WITH		DAY MONTH YEAR		
W9YT		5 SEP 2015		
UTC	MHz	RST	2-WAY	QSL
1625	14.275	59	USB	PSE TNX

QSL sent 21 SEP 2015 W4QTN George Burdell - OP

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Georgia Tech Radio Club callsigns through the years....

4XG (1912 — First Call Issued) — WW I (Off air) — **4YA** (Post war call) — **4AV** (1925 — Official ARRL Relay Station) — **W4AV** (1928) — **W4YA** (1929) — **W4AQL** (1932 to Present — Club Reorganizes)